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SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

JOINT USDA/ STATE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, MPI, APHIS, TO DR. LUIS HUMBERTO DIAZ, GUATEMALAN MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

2. MESSAGE. DR. MONTGOMERY ADVISED ME THAT THE NUMBER OF MEAT SAMPLES TESTED FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES IN GUATEMALAN U. S. EXPORT MEAT PLANTS IN 1972 WAS MUCH BELOW THE NUMBER SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH U. S. REQUIREMENTS. FURTHER, THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF ANALYSES PERFORMED WERE TOO LIMITED IN RANGE. TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING AND PREVENT POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF GUATEMALAN MEAT EXPORTS TO THE U. S., WE URGE STRONGLY THAT YOU ADJUST THIS PROGRAM UPWARD IMMEDIATELY. THIS WILL MEAN THAT A MORE MEANINGFUL NUMBER OF MEAT SAMPLES MUST BE TAKEN ON A ROUTINE BASIS, AND THE TYPES OF ANALYSES

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INCLUDE PESTICIDES, ANTIBIOTICS, HORMONES, AND HEAVY METALS.
WE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE TO LEARN EARLY OF THE ACTIONS YOU
PLAN TO TAKE IN THIS REGARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION. END MESSAGE.

3. CABLE APHIS WHEN DELIVERED. ROGERS

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